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**EXAMINER:** 

FOR:

WATER-ABSORBING POLYMERS WITH SUPRAMOLECULAR HOLLOW MOLECULES, METHOD FOR

PRODUCING THEM AND USE OF THE SAME

# INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

### REFERENCES

- The The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references, some of which are cited in the attached International Search Report and (2) German Office Actions listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of reference(s) AM, AN and AO, have been received by the U.S. PCT Receiving Office from the International Bureau as acknowledged in the Notification of Acceptance.
- ☐ A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

### RELATED CASES

- ☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with
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Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

References AA through AL, AO through AZ and BW through BZ on Form 1449:

These references are discussed in the specification.

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